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In Re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/693,362

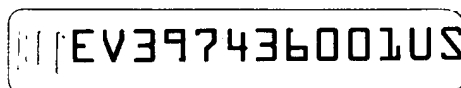
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Filing Date: October 24, 2003

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
SYNCHRONIZATION SCHEMAS FOR UNITS OF INFORMATION  
MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted" dated August 26, 2004, which sets forth a two-month period for reply ending on October 26, 2004, (said period being eligible for extensions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)), enclosed herewith for filing are:

Declarations and Powers of Attorney



A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document was attached to the above-identified specification.

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- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with the above-identified application specification. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR § 1.48.
- ☐ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s), as filed in parent application no.
- ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney with Revocation filed on
- ☐ A Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement Under 3.73(b).
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney executed by who is/was listed on the original Declaration/Power of Attorney.

**Drawings**

- ☐ sheets of replacement drawings comprising Figures in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

**Sequence Listing** (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form
- ☐ Amendment directing entry of Sequence Listing in specification
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing of Sequence Listing

**Claim for Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

**Miscellaneous Items**

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52.
- ☒ Other: Return postcard.

**Fee Calculation and Extension of Time**

- ☒ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due October 26, 2004 to and through December 26, 2004, comprising an extension of the shortened period of two (2) months:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$
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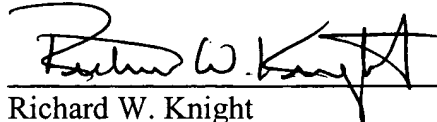
- ☐ A check in amount of \$        is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☒ Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$560.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to

charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

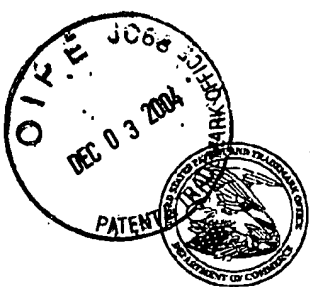
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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Filing Date Granted

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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